THE EVENING POST.

CITY SPECIALS.

Special Rates for Thirty Days. Messrs. Houghton & Co., the reliable and popular merchants at 1218 and 1220 F street ner meronents at 1218 and 1220 F street northwest, who are extensive dealers in excellent. Furniture, Carpets and fine upholsters; also humerous other destrable goods in their line, are offering unpresedented cut rates in all departments for the next 30 days. The holiday trade is about over, and business is to a certain extent depressed, hence this inducement in the rates of goods in every density ment in offered. ce of goods in every department is offered.

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"Alderney Dairy Wagons," Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and deterred in \$6 B "Ward" prints, 50c. per 15. Also cottage choses buttermik and sweet mik, 5c. per qt. Cream 15c. per pt.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

-Miss Ivy Donoho, daughter of Senton Denoho, died Christmas day. -A party of 300 New England school-arms are in the city on an excursion.

-Francis Mattingly will be buried from Mt. Pleasant to-morrow afternoon. -Colonel Bigelow lectured to the Nationa Guard officers fast night on military tactics.

-Speaker Carliele will not attend the Tariff Reform League banquet in Boston Friday

night.

A defective flue set fire to Nathaniei
Byng's residence, at 1810 M street, last night,
Demage \$500; insured.

—George Washington was arrested by Policeman Pisher for playing cran in the rear of
the Georgetown market yesterday.

—Professors Hinton and Greenwell gave a
round party at their descript academy, last

—Professors Hinton and Greenwell gave a pound party at their dancing academy last night for the beneilt of the poor.

—Walter A. Willard, whose leg was cut off by a freight train at Bridgeport, Conn., is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

—The Mosaic portraits of Lincoin and Garfield that hang in Statuary Hall at the Capitol have been removed to the Senate corridor.

—A number of Washington young people have organized the Washington Shakspeare Ciub, and have begun the study of several plays.

-Frank H. Schneider, who died Sunday morning at the Metropolitan Hotel, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Prospect Hill Cem-

—Dr. J. F. Hartigan, who has returned from a tour through the yellow fever districts, discredits Dr. Reeves' claim that the yellow fever germ has been discovered.

—The Pantomine and Mother Goose spec-tacles for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hos-pital were rehearsed at the National vesterday and gave promise of a finished production to Charles Thomas, an old man, was on

trial in the Police Court this morning charged with vagrancy. He admitted the truth of the charge, but pleaded so pitifully that Judge Miller took his personal bonds.

—The Sunday-school of Grace Lutheran Church, Thirteenth street opposite Corcoran, celebrated their Christmas entertainment last evening. Prizes were distributed and all the children also received a bag of candy. —William B. Connor, late Master Work-man of K. of L. Assembly, No. 66 died Christmas morning at his home on the Sev-enth-street road. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Immaculate Concep-tion to-morrow

-The Botanical Garden has several rare plants in its collection now. Among them are a strawberry tree, a fragrant clive, Bra-zilian trumpet flower, the ordeal tree, the mango tree and other remarkable tropical

-William Crowley, a hill boy employed by the Avenue street-car line at Fifteenth street, was riding to the stables on his horse last night, when the animal fell, and one of Crow-

The infant class of the Calvary Baptist
Church Sunday-school enjoyed a Christmas
entertainment last night. A magic lantern
exhibition was given and the prizes were dis-

—The ladies in charge of tables at the Christmas Club dinner on Saturday are requested to report at the armory hall on G street, at 12 o'clock punctually Saturday, and the waiters and waitresses are to be there at 12:15 sharp, in order to have on their caps and aprons in good season. and aprons in good season.

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The Christmas festival of the Hamline M.
E. Church Sunday-school was held in the
church last night. J. R. Tainter acted as
Santa Clause. Contributions of money and
provisions were made by each class for the
poor, and quite a fund was created.

Four small boys, Mickey Mowen, George
Nsil, Jim Powell and George Banks, yeaterday
made a raid upon a pie wagon driven by an
18-year old boy, and, after pelting him with
stones and firing a pistol, made off with a lot
of pies. They were afterwardsarrested.

Officers have been elected by Cantiol Lodge.

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Officers have been elected by Capitol Lodge.
No. 147, O. K.S. B., as follows: President, J. E.
Young: vice president, S. Heller: treasurer,
R. Sanger: secretary, J. Brock: assistant secretary, M. Coben; conductor, J. Gerson; assistant conductor, L. F. Levy; inside guard,
J. Rosenan, outside guard, H. Bachenheimer; representatives to the grand lodge, L. Hell-brum, L. Abrahams, esq., and H. King, ir.; trustees, L. Rosenberg, H. King, jr., and L. Abrahams, esq. Abrahams. esq.

Truly a Welcome Christmas Gift, Just before the holidays it was decided to drop from the High School a number of the pupils who for various reasons had falled to rune up to the requirements. There were between thirty and forty unfortunates. tween thirty and forty unfortunates. The pupils were not informed of their dereliction and prepared to enjoy the Christmas holidays with usual zeat. Judge of their consternation when on Christmas morning the position when on Christmas morning the position of their failure. The blow, coming at stich a time, and so unexpectedly, was all the more crushing. Had it been an ingenious science to destroy the happiness of a number of households it could not have been better arranged. It was far from being a happy Christmas for many young jesple. Of course no charge is under that the aim of the principal was to effect what it resulted. It was no dealth an insevertance, but it caused much misery.

Played the Fitm-Flam Game. Michael Flood was or trial in the Police Court this morning charged with larceny. He was evidently practicing the "flim-flam game," by which he eleverly substituted a two-dollar bill for a twenty. Flood is a street fakir and pleaded well in court, but Judge Miller was too well satisfied of his guilt and fined him \$40. An appeal was noted.

A Suit for \$10,000

Margaret E. Coilins, with General S. S. Henkle, has entered suit against the Metropolitan Railway Company for \$10,000 damages. She states that owing to negligence on the part of the company she was, on July 3, thrown from a car at Ninth and F by its sudden starting, causing concussion of the spine.

He Had to Protect Himself.

Edwin C. Woody dropped his revolver last night at Harris' Theatre, and was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. In the Police Court this morning Woody testified that he the revolver for the purpose of protecting him-self on his way home. The Court took his personal bonds.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. C. Steward to D. B. Groff, \$2,250, north half lot 13, square 317. J. F. Riley to John McDermott, \$5, sub-lot 14, square 372. Martha A. Hurdle to W. Britt, \$275, lot 21,

dolm B. Larner to M. W. Dulton, 89,000, part lot 9, square 345.

A SINGULAR STORY.

The Assault of John Brown on Jeremiah

John Brown, a carpenter, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday, the charge against him being assault with intent to kill a man named Jeremish Dacey. The case was a somewhat peculiar one.

Dacey's story was that he and a man named Jerry Murphy were sitting on the sofa in the house of Mrs. Annie Revels, when, without any cause whatever, Mrs. Brown rushed into the room and began striking him with a piece of lathe, called him an Italian nappy and said he had insulted her. Her husband followed with a knife, cut at him nine times, in-flicting a long gash, which the witness were conspicuously on the right side of

his face.
Mrs. Revels and Jeremiah Murphy told a similar story, the lady stating on cross-examination that her husband had

left her thirteen years ago to return to a wife and children. Officers Work and Riley testified that frs. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Brown

were all drunk when arrested.

The defense offered by Brown, who was represented by Campbell Carrington, was that he was led to do what he did by the fact that Dacey had insuited his wife. She had gone down stairs after a pitcher of water and he heard her scream. He got to the door in time to hear Dacey call her a vile name and to see him strike her. Dacey told him he would fix him

the same way They grappied; blows were exchanged; Dacey had him against the wall, and Brown pulled out his pocket-knife and cut him. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Brown knew Dacey before that time. He denied that either he or his wife was drunk. Mrs. Reveis also denied being drunk. Prosecutor Lipscomb made no argument

The jury returned a verdict of not

THE GAS IN GEORGETOWN.

President Leetch Protests Against the Commissioners' Action President John Leetch of the Georgetown Gas Light Company has protested against the action of the Commissioners in imposing a penalty on his company because twelve of their street lamps

were not kept burning on the night of the 17th instant. He has written the Commissioners that he is in receipt of a report giving the location of these lamps, and as he understands it the purpose is to deduct from the company's bill five cents per hour for each lamp thus reported.

He wishes to be informed of the Com-

missioners' construction of the contract as applicable to the penalty clause thereof. He claims that these lamps were extinguished by the violent wind on the night in question, and was past his control to prevent it.

He claims that as the lamps were in good order the company is not responsible in this case of failure to keep their lamps burning. The company, he says, derives no benefit from the failure of the lamps to burn, and they never contem plated that in agreeing to a penalty clause nearly ten times in excess of compensation they were to be held respon-sible for every act of Providence.

HEARTS THE TRUMP.

Three Loving Couples Speedily Made Нарру.

Six youthful hearts were made happy in the City Hall this morning by being united in matrimony. The ceremony in each case was performed immediately after the license was obtained. The first was a double wedding, in which Wilman J. Weeks and Angelina A. Herndon of Branchville, Prince William County, Va., were married in company with Edward Grove and Cornelia Tucker of

White Plains, Charles County, Md. Rev.
Dr. Corey officiated in both cases.
In a very short time after, James W. Keys
and Catherine McEuen of Brentsville, Prince
William County, Va., were united in the consultation room of the Circuit Court by the
Rev. L. H. York Rev. L. H. York.

AT THE HOTELS.

Lewis G. Bernard, Cincinnati; Captain A. R. Boiuss, Ohio; O. H. Butler and J. Flaherty, New York, are at the Harris House. Dwight A. Lawrence, New York city; B. T. Taber, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. W. McKinney, Kansas City, Mo.; H. M. Funston, and W. J. Heller, New York, are at Willard's.

George W. Watts, Philadelphia; Charles McClelland, A. E. Offutt and Walter L. Cecuk, New York, are at the Riggs House. C. Harrison, New York; Miss Briggs, New Bedford, Mass.: Montgomery Waddell, New York, are at Welcker's.

Henry R. Kent, Wager Swayne, John B. Zahiski and C. W. Artz, New York, are at

Wormley's.

F. H. Foster, Ohio; Henry Ferguson, Hartford, Conn.; W. W. Henry, Richmond, Va.; F. J. Turner, Baltimore; E. H. Remsen and H. H. Hobbs, New York, are registered at the

Herbert Sharp, Bradford, England, and G. W. B. Mudge, New York, are at Cham-John S. Lawrence, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Francis P. Dyer, Cincinnati; S. H. Harriwick, New York, and Charles Colahan, Cleveland, Ohio, are stopping at the Ethit.

HOW THE TRAMP VIEWS IT.

The Testival Brings Him Little Cheer

and Only Bitter Contrasts. From the New York Herald, "Christmas" It don't mean much to me

though we tramps do get something to eat that day. People are better hearted on Christmas, and we get a bite of turkey one place and another, and so manage to have a dinner.

and another, and so manage to have a dimer. But it's always cold most, and there never is any erantarry saure. A chunk of bread and a pinch of sait is about all we get. I never takes potatoes, for they're no good cold. Yes, I know I could have a regular Christmas dimer if I werked, but what's the use of saying that to me? Ain't I a tramp, and you can't tramp and work, too. The thing is what those eldicated chaps can incompatible.

"For my part I don't see much use in Christmas. It aggravates me to see people going about with bundles in their arms and looking pleased and happy, as if there was any good in giving away things on one day more than another. Santa Claus! Oh, come, I say, are you going to talk about that? Yes, I know the children try to believe in him, but it's all a flam, and I don't want to hear about old Santa. My mother used to give us toys in our stockings and said Santa Chaus brought 'em, but I never took any stock in that.

"Yes, I had a mother once, though it may seem curious to you, and she was a good one, too. But she's gone, and I'm a tramp and I hate Christmas and everything connected with it."

And then I left him to bask in the aunshine until a park policeman came to drive him away, careless of the present and reckless of the future. away, carel the future.

Ted Sullivan's Trip.

Ted Sullivan of the Washington Club ar-ived in the city yesterday morning, says the 55. Louis Republic, and will offer the service lived on the Canal road, and mercly carried of Fuller to the local club for a certain con sideration. The Washington manager had a conference with Von der Ahe, and it is to ported that the prospects for Fuller's appearance with the Browns next senson is very

flattering.
"The Washington team would not release him," said Tel, but for the Ward deal, Fuller is a first-class may, but there is no room for the cast the team." is a first-class man, but there is no mone for nim on the team."

From what Tod says it appears that Presi-dent Hewest contemplates pushing a very strong team on the field next season. He is offering serviced of his men for sain, and is looking out for a good third baseman. BLAINE AND THE CABINET.

A Bit of Ancient History Recalled for Present Application.

From the New York Sun, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—A bit of anclent history with an application at the present time came out the other day during a conversation in which two gentlemen from Ohio participated. Talk turned on the charge that Blaine was making an attempt to break into Harrison's Cabinet, and one of the men, speaking for himself and his companion, gave what he said was the first true account of just how Blaine got into Garfield's Cabinet. The two men were friends of Garfield and of Blaine. Blaine in conversation with them referred to his own political ambi-tions, and said that he did not desire a place in the Cabinet. He had rather, he said, occupy the position of a great commoner like Henry Clay. He preferred to remain a leader of the people, untrauntelled by any office. He thought that he would be stronger in his party out of office that in it. that he would be stronger in his party out of office than in it. He added, how-ever, that he would appreciate, both for the compliment and for the actual strength it would give him, an opportanity to decline the place of Secretary of State. All this was said in conversation, and there was no formal statement made n either side, but from his knowledge of the men to whom he was talking, it was certain that Blaine knew that what he said would be repeated to Garfield. It was so repeated, and the result of the understanding it created in Garfield's mind was that a messenger was sent from him to Blaine tendering to the latter the portfolio of the State Department, Greatly to Garfield's astonishment, the story went, the tender was accepted at

The application of the story to the present time is made through the visit of Russell Harrison to New York. Politicians here who have become cognizant of the story that the Ohio men told profess to believe that when Russell returns from New York he will bring some sort of a message from Blaine similar to that which reached Garfield. Whether Gen. Harrison will fall into such an alleged trap is considered doubtful.

If Gen. Harrison sends out any ten-

der that is not meant to be accepted," said one of his friends to-day, referring to this, "there will be a rope hitched to it that a team of mules couldn't break. Nobody will go into his Cabinet that he doesn't want there."

Ptay-House Gossip.
Says Eddy's Squilt: If Mrs. Langtry is to appear as Lady Macbeth and the ushers of the Fifth Avenue Theatre are to wear Highland kilts, why not let Freddie Gebbard play the bag pipe between the acts?

When "Sweet Layender! is preduced at

When "Sweet Lavender" is produced at the Boston Muscum, Miss Viola Allen will play the part created in New York at the Ly-ceum Theatre by Miss Georgia Cayvan.

"The Kitty" is a farce comedy by Charles Alfred Byrne and quite equals anything that Charles H. Hoyt has yet turned out. It is full of witty dialogue and laughable scenes and incidents. The leading parts are well acted by William Mestayer and Theresa Vaughn who keep the audience in a continual state of good humor whenever they are on the stage.

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Berett are in

on the stage.

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett are in the last two weeks of their engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, where they are appear; ing in double Bills at every performance. "The Fool's Revenge" is being played every night, with Mr. Booth in his famous part of Bertuccie, and Mr. Barrett is being seen in "Yorick's Love," "David Garrick," and "The King's Pleasure."

The theatengous of New York, and artist.

The theatre-goers of New York are auticipating a treat when Mrs. James Brown Potter displays her physical charms as Cleopatra. "Curly" Bellow's friends say he will make a

This week Joseph Jefferson is playing "Rip Van Winkle" and "Caleb Plummer" at the Academy of Music, in Jersey City. Florence St. John is one of the English stars

Florence St. John is one of the English stars who will brave the American contract labor laws and come to this contarty next season.

Next season Imre Kiralfy will give the "Black Crook" a gorgeous revival at one of the Broadway theaters, where it will be put on for a run of several months.

"Erminie," with the original cast, scenery, &c., will be the attraction at Albaugh's next week. The company includes Francis Wilson, Charles Plunkett, Max Freeman, Harry MacDonough, John Brand, A. W. Maflin, Pauline Hall, Marie Jansen, Georgie Denniu, Jennie Weathersby, Kate Hart, &c. The sale of seats opened this morning at; the box office.

The attractions at Kernan's next week will be Pete Rice's syndicate of vaudeville stars, in ciuding Jack Dempsey. One of the features in the afterpiece at the Globe this week is called the "Decoilete Wig-gle Dance."

An Old Veteran's Disgrace. William Harvey, an inmate of the Soldiers Home, was arrested last night for begging on the street. He accested "Towle" of the Boston Traveller, on Newspaper Row, and be-came so abusive that it was thought best to have him arrested. Judge Miller, after giving some excellent advice, gave Harvey thirty days.

A Shrewd Father. "What did you get for Christmas, Jim?

asked a little shaver.
"The watch and chain," was the proud re-"Why, you got that for Thanksgleing."
"Yes: but dad took it away from me the
next day for breaking the window, and he
gave it back to me for Christmas."

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children testing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. 35c. a bottle.

A little daughter of a family on Alfred street was teasing her mother, who at last said, hastily: "Do be patient, child! Be pa-"I don't want to," retorted the little girl;
"that's what they put in the ambulance."—
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Delaware's Triangular Fight for the Nobody Could Get Ahead of Him with

Wilmingrov, Dec. 24.-On Tuesday, January 1, the first session of the General Assembly of Delaware having a Repub-United States Senate. The candidates are Anthony Higgins, of New Castle county; George V. Massey, of Kent county; and Charles H. Treat, of Sussex county. Treat claims to have the Sussex delegation. Massey's friends claims the Kent delegation, and Higgins claims that he has a goodly support promised in the county of the county. The county is a county of the county

both of the counties.

The Grangers are dead set against Mr. Massey because he is a railroad lawyer. The opposition to Mr. Higgins is given out to be that New Castle County ought not to have the impudence to even think of getting the Senator, for two reasonsfirst, because that county went Demo. irst, because that county went Demo-ratic and Kent and Sussex won the Republican victory second because Sena-tor Gray is also from New Castle, which Wilmington.

There are all sorts of rumors as to deals. One is that Treat, in the event of not being able to make the fight, will throw his force to Higgins. Another is throw his force to Higgins. Another is that both Higgins and Treat, in the event of Massey having too much strength in the caucus, will then combine and go for E. G. Bradford, of this city, who, while a strong Higgins man, is well thought of by all factions. Even the men who do not think that New Castle should have the second Senator are credited with being able to overlook credited with being able to overlook that little objection if the lower counties cannot agree-and Mr. Higgins is out of

the way.

But the most remarkable gossip is heard concerning Mr. Massey's campaign. He and his triends claim that he will have eight out of the sixteen Republicans in the Legislature, which is the number of members from his own county.

Marriage Licenses. Chesley W. Jones and Mollie E. Tierney, Richmond, Va.; Edson E. Ferris, New York City, and Emily C. B. Magruder, Piscataway, Md.; George W. Edward and Annie L. Mussieman, Culpeper, Va.; Edward Grove and Cornelia Tucker, Charles County, Md.; Angelina A. Herndon and Wilman J. Weeks, Branchville, Va.; Jozeph A. Bayler and Mary E. Carter: George T. Carr and Hattle A. Mills; William B. Sullivan, city, and Eliza Foy. Boston Mass.; George W. Milstead and Rosa Wallace, Charles County, Md.; Thomas A. P. Champlin and Mary E. Baker, Richmond, Va.; James W. Keys and Catherine McEuen, Brentsville, Va.; Chaming M. Carter and Sarah L. Nichols, Richmond, Va.; Harry W. Kenner, Ilolyoke, Mass., and Ada B. Crandall, city; James I. Fortney and Gertrude Spindle; Walter Cook Wright, Philadelphia, Pa., and Marie G. Sanno, city; James E. Smith and Mary E. Garnett. Md.; George W. Edward and Annie L. Mus-

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goods at from three to five cents above the marked price, and then would take whatever he offered me. He finished his purchases, slapped me on the back, remarking: 'That's something like. None of your one-price business for me, and went out. In the afternoon he came tack, and I had two bills made out for him. The first I handed him was made up from his own prices. It was for about \$700. I looked at it and said: Those are good prices. Oh, you can't get ahead of to with your one-price business. They handed him the second, which was made up of the actual prices at which we had

been selling. It was over \$100 less.

What's that? said he.

That is the bill we want you to pay.
That is what the goods cost you at our prices. I wanted to show you how easily you could be fooled by thinking you knew more about our business than we

do ourselves,
"He paid the bill meekly and thanked me for his lesson."

Killed in a Ditch. A fatal accident occurred yesterday on Fifteenth street, between Tremont and Court place, Denver, which resulted in the Instant death of at least four men and mortally wounding of two others. The Penver Gas Company had one hundred men employed in excavating a ditch six test deep along the side of and underneath the track of the cable car line, when suddenly the track for an entire block fell, crushing the life out of and imprisoning the men undernesth. The men were immediately set to work removing the fallen track, and four dead and two badly wounded have been removed. The other men escaped with more or less bruises. The dead are: William Katri, aged 50, married, large family; Joseph Trainer, leaves a widow; Mike Dillon, a single man about 40 years old. Jas. McKuen was badly crushed and cannot recover. The excavation was being made for the purpose of removing a gas pipe from underneath the track, and the accident is believed to be due to carelessness upon the part of the gas company, in neglecting to place proper supports under the track where the men were at work. A fatal accident occurred yesterday on Fifmen were at work

Killed Ills Wile's Paramour A bloody domestic tragedy occurred at the little village of Oai Minus, Mo., on Tuesday night. Leon Dean had been to De Soto on Tuesday, and on returning home late at night found Dorvil Boyer asleep in his room with his wife. Dean procured an axe and struck Boyer three blows on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. He then walked seven miles to Potosi and gave himself up to the sheriff, claiming that he was justified up to the sheriff, claiming that he was justified in billing Boyer.

The End of the Honeymoon Young Wife-How the world moves! There's Bessle Gray, an old chum of inine, a graduate of the normal school, has just entered a medical college. She will soon be able to write M. D. after her name. Women are coming to the front, I tell you. Formerly girls were taught nothing but housekeeping.

Young Husband—Yes, and now they're taught everything but housekeeping.

GRAND SACRIFICE SALE! Wednesday Morning, Dec. 26,

Marked-down Prices of Dress Goods, Owing to the unusual amount of warm weather, we find ourselves with a larger stock of Winter Dress Goods and Silks than we ware to have at this senson. In order to reduce the stock, we have concluded to offer out prices on the following desirable goods: French Broadeloths reduced from \$1.50 to \$1. All-wool French Plannels, most quality, re-luced from Soc to Gae. French Bress Goods reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

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French Dress Goods reduced from 75c to 62½c.
All-wool identicates at 50c.
Light shade Satins reduced from \$1 to 50c.
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o \$1.

Evening Gauses and Silk Notts at the follow Evening cares and Sik Netts at the following prices:
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Gauzes reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.
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REMNANT SALE. BEGIN FING

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Which will eclipse in its imprevious sale of this character. During the enormous Christmas trade-the largest of our history-it was inevitable that a great many goods and articles should become

the front during the next four days, and mark them at greatly reduced prices to cause their instant disposal. Not having had a Remnant Sale for two weeks past, the accumulation of short lengths, odd sizes, broken lots, etc., is exceptionally large, hence strenuous efforts will be made during the next four days to completely rid the stocks of this accumulation by offering extraordinary inducements in

Drice.
In order to make this Four Days' Remnant Sale deably attractive, we shall include: Tossel and Wranked Handscraher, etc. Odd and Slightly Solled Handscrahers, etc. Chipped and Cracked Brice-a-brac, Signity Solled Imported Wares, Pinds Boxes, Cases, etc. Slightly Solled Imported Wares, Pinds Boxes, Cases, etc. Slightly Solled Dolls.
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Slightly Imported Dolls.
Bolt Lengths' in Dress Goods.
"Short Lengths" in Wash Goods.
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"Short Lengths" in Hack Goods.
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"Short Lengths" in Dannaks.
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We are unable to specify any particular items, so simply assise this amount consent, and assures our curbowers that because there are among yell be offered, and direct their attention to our daily advertisements in the Star and Post for further particulars.

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